

Celebrate HERITAGE in Hartford PRESERVATION WEEK EVENTS, MAY 6-15

In tribute to Jeffery S. Czopor, Dedicated Preservation Advocate

Thursday, May 6

- 12:05 pm **Lunch Plus: Piano Perfection:** Gabriel Lofvall on Steinway
Christ Church Cathedral, 45 Church St., 527-7231
- 6 pm **First Thursday Open-Studio Kick-Off & Poetry** 247-3522
Artworks Gallery, Art Deco Building, 233 Pearl Street
- 5:30-7pm **First Thursday Walking Tour:** Discovering Hartford's Main Street
Butler-McCook House & Garden, 396 Main Street, Htfd
Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, reservations: 522-1806
- 7 pm **Film: Things to Come**, by H.G. Wells 280-3146
Mark Twain House, Museum Auditorium, 351 Farmington Ave.
- 5:30 - 7 p.m. Opening Art Reception for Waxing Poetic: Encaustics by James O'Shea; Wine and hors d'oeuvres; 21 Charter Oak Ave., 248-1207
Charter Oak Cultural Center, Historic Temple Beth Israel

Friday, May 7

- 10-4 pm **May Market** – perennials & crafts for sale; \$5; 677-4787
Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, CT; also on Sat., May 8
- 7:30 pm **Spectrum in Motion Dance:** Youth Dance Ensemble; also Sat.
Charter Oak Cultural Center 21 Charter Oak Ave. 248-1207

Saturday, May 8

- 5:30a-12p **Second Saturday Walking Tour:** Discovering Hartford's Urban Parks and Outdoor Sculpture, **Butler-McCook House & Garden**
Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, reservations: 522-1806
- 6:30 am **Cedar Hill Cemetery Bird Walk** with Jay Kaplan
453 Fairfield Ave., Hartford; 522-3311
- 8 am **Elizabeth Park** Bird Walk, Greenhouse parking lot
Historic West End, Prospect Ave.; 242-0017
- 9:30a -5pm **CT History Day Competition:** Exploration Encounter, Exchange in History -- 350 students exhibit, perform, and present.
CT Historical Society, One Elizabeth St., 236-5621, x 252
- 10a -5pm **Hartford Artists Open Studio Weekend**, including studios in **Historic Colt factory, Artworks, 332 Wethersfield, 1477 Park**, Others. Also Sunday, May 9th, 11-5 pm: info@open-studio.com

Sunday, May 9

- 1:00 pm **"Raising Twain:" Parenting during the Victorian Era**
Program of Dramatic Readings from Twain family letters.
Mark Twain House, 351 Farmington Ave., 280-3146; \$15

Tuesday, May 11

You're Invited; Please Join Us

4th Annual Hartford Preservation Week Ceremony
May 11, 5 PM, South Congregational Church
277 Main Street at Buckingham

Mayor's Recognition Proclamation
Hartford Heritage & Schools Project Update
with Ilene Lowenstein

Czopor Preservation Awards Presentation
with John Shannahan,
State Historic Preservation Officer
and JoAnne Bauer, Ph.D., Events Coordinator,
Friends of Preservation Week
and the Hartford Preservation Alliance, sponsor

Wednesday, May 12

- 2 pm **Art in the Park Walking Tours**, 1 hour of Public Art from Main Street to Bushnell Park; Start at Helen & Harry Gray Court,
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, 600 Main St., Htfd, 728-5989
- 5-7 pm Civic Exchange, United Way Building, 30 Laurel Street
Leadership Greater Hartford, 951-3685.

Thursday, May 13

- noon to 1:30 pm **Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch Tours**, Thursdays
Bushnell Park, Trinity Street, 232-6710
- 5:30 pm **Charter Oak Cultural Center Annual Gala:** tickets: 249-1207
Hors d'oeuvres, performance, dinner, dancing, Vision Awards
Charter Oak Cultural Center, Historic Temple Beth Israel
21 Charter Oak Ave., for schedule: www.charteroakcenter.org
- 7 pm **Stone by Stone: the Magnificent History in New England's Stone Walls** presented by author & U Conn professor Dr. Robert M. Thorson, **CT Historical Society**, One Elizabeth St., 236-5621

Friday, May 14

A Conversation Between Al Franken & Ann Coulter; **CT Forum**,
Bushnell Memorial Hall & Performing Arts Center, 509-0909

Saturday, May 15

- 9 - 4 pm **67th Annual Meeting of the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society**
First Church of Christ, Congregational, East Haddam, CT
(Info: A&L, 255 Main St., Hartford, CT 06106, 247.8996 x 10)
- 10 am **Cedar Hill Cemetery Notable Trees Walk**, with Ed Richardson
Meet at flagpole, 453 Fairfield Ave., 956-3311
- 10 am **Walking Tour: Asylum Hill Neighborhood** by HPA
President Matt Blood; for info: 232-7748
- 10-2 pm **Elizabeth Park** Perennial, Herb & Dahlia Sales
Historic West End, Prospect Ave., 242-0017
- 10:30 & 11am **Drop-in Kids Program: Meet the McCooks.** FREE
Interactive walking tour of Hartford's Main Street, 522-1806
Butler-McCook House & Garden, 396 Main Street

Also in May, 2004

CT Opera: "Rigoletto;" Hartford Extravaganza 2004; & 1st Co.
Governor's Foot Guard Band; **Bushnell Memorial Hall**, 987-5900

A River Ran Through It: Hartford's Park River - The
Antiquarian & Landmarks Society presents an exhibition of print
and photographic images of the Park River. **Main Street History**
Center at the Butler-McCook House, 394/396 Main Street.
May 1 - Dec. 31. Info: 522-1806 or www.hartnet.org/als

- 11 am **Celebrate the Land**, May 1 & 2, with Ed Richardson and
Robert Thorson; **Hill-Stead Museum**, Farmington, CT
- 11- 1 pm Opening Sat., May 1; exhibit thru May 23.
Hartford Youth Art Renaissance, Exhibit of Hartford
Public School Students, elem thru HS, varied media.
Fresh Faces: Youth in African-American Art, thru July 4
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, 600 Main St., 728-5989

In June 2004

Trinity College Chapel Summer Carillon Concerts: 297-2012

Ongoing Attractions

Amistad Foundation & Gallery Exhibitions exploring the African-American experience, **Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art**

Amistad: A True Story of Freedom; 236-5621
Connecticut Historical Society; www.chs.org

Weekend Fun for Families: Colonial Games; noon-4 pm,
CT Historical Society, One Elizabeth St., 236-5621, x 252

Uncle Tom's Cabin: "A Moral Battle Cry for Freedom" exhibit
Katharine Seymour Day House, 522-9258 x 317
Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, 77 Forest Street, Htfd

Upper Albany Main Street Project, For info: 727-9830
The National Trust for Historic Preservation

John E. Rogers African-American Cultural Center
230 Scarborough Street, for information: 233-5297

State Capitol Building, National Historic Landmark
Hall of Flags & Legislative Office Building, open 8-5 pm
Free 1-Hour Tours: M-F 9 am -1 pm, Sat. 10 am -2 pm
League of Women Voters of CT, 240-0222: Capitol Ave.

Ct Militia Heritage Gallery & self-guided walking tour
CT State Armory & Arsenal , 360 Broad St., 524-4967

Bushnell Park Foundation, 232-6710
150th anniversary of the Park

Corning Fountain 30 ft. sculpture
with tribute to Native Americans

Turn-of-the-Century Stein & Goldstein Carousel
Rides: Tues. thru Sun., 11-5 pm, from 5/1; 585-5411

Historic Pump House, Southeast corner, 60 Elm St.
Gallery to reopen this summer

Gravestone Art Walking Tour self-guided brochure
Ancient Burying Ground, 10-4, May -Oct.; 561-2585
rear of **Center Church** , 675 Main St. at Gold St.

Institute of Living, 200 Retreat Ave. , 545-1010
"Myths Minds, and Medicine" Ongoing Exhibit
also **Notable Trees & Landscape**, self-guided tour brochure

Menczer Museum of Medicine & Dentistry
Hartford Medical Society – McManus Room
230 Scarborough Street at Albany Avenue, 236-5613

Museum of American Political Life, 60,000 political artifacts
University of Hartford, Tues – Fri, 11 am – 4 pm; 768-4090

Butler-McCook House & Garden/ Main St. History Center
396 Main Street, 10-4, Wed- Sat., Sun., 1-4 pm; 522-1806

Isham-Terry House Interior 211 High Street, Sundays 1-5 pm

A & L Guided Bus Tours: Keney Memorial Clock Tower
to Old North Cemetery, call for info: 247-8996

Nook Farm Complex, Asylum Hill Neighborhood
Mark Twain House, 351 Farmington Ave., 247-0998
Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 525-9317, 77 Forest St
Katharine S. Day House & Gardens, 522-9258

Connecticut Freedom Trail, 566-3005
including Hartford sites: the Old State House,
The Harriet Beecher Stowe Center,
Wadsworth Atheneum, Soldiers & Sailors Monument,
Frank T. Simpson House, Union Baptist Church,
Old North Cemetery, and Faith Congregational Church

The Victorian Trail of Historic Hartford; 247-8996
26 sites, all within the city borders including
Elizabeth Park, Museum of Connecticut History,
Union Station, Cheney Building, Christ Church, Trinity College,
Goodwin Building, Travelers Tower, Butler-McCook House,
Colt Park & Armory, Armsmear, Cedar Hill Cemetery,
Church of the Good Shepherd & Parish House

Connecticut Women's Heritage Trail, 768-5643
including Hartford sites: Old State House,
Harriet Beecher Stowe Center,
& Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame at
Hartford College for Women, University of Hartford,
& Hill-Stead Museum, in Farmington, CT

Connecticut Impressionist Art Trail, www.arttrail.org
Including collections of the Wadsworth Atheneum,
the Hartford Steam Boiler & Insurance Company,
the New Britain Museum of American Art,
and the Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington

Htfd Sightseeing: Heritage Trails Bus Tours, daily: 677-8867
by Ernest R. Shaw, Historian; heritage_trails@charteroaktree.com

Hartford Guides Tours, 522-0855; immediate aid, 293-8105
The Hartford Police Museum, 101 Pearl St., M-F, 9-4:30 pm

Governor's Mansion Tours, T & W @ 10 am bookings: 566-4840
Travelers' Tower & Deck Tour, M-F, 10-3 pm; 277-4208

Htfd Self-guided Tours: Wallace Stevens Walk; Trinity College;
Neighborhoods: **Leadership Greater Hartford**, for info: **951-6161**

Downtown: Riverfront Recapture: 713-3131; Cruises: 526-4954
Pratt Street Arts District & GHAC Welcome Center: 525-8629

Cemeteries: Cedar Hill; Ancient Burying Ground;
Old South; Old North; Spring Grove; info: 233-7852

Hartford Historic Churches, Council of Churches: 236-1295

Additional Resources

The Hartford Collection, by appt.: 695-6295
Hartford Public Library, 2nd fl., 500 Main Street

Researching a Home's History
Connecticut Historical Society
One Elizabeth St., 236-5621 x236

State of CT Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History,
and Film – Historic Preservation & Museums Division
Connecticut Historical Commission, www.chc.state.ct.us
Amos Bull House, 59 S. Prospect St., 566-3005

Raymond E. Baldwin Museum of CT History
CT State Library, 231 Capitol Ave., 757-6535
Colt Collection; **Royal Charter, Fundamental Orders**

CT Main Street Center , www.ctmainstreet.org, 280-2337

Connecticut History Online, www.cthistoryonline.com
15,000 historic images of people, places, & events in CT

Structures and Styles: Guided Tours of Hartford Architecture
Gregory Andrews & David Ransom, CT Historical Society, 1988

Hartford Architecture, Vol. I, II, III
Hartford Architecture Conservancy, 1980

House Histories: A Guide to Tracing the Genealogy of Your Home
Sally Light, Golden Hill Press, 1989

For information & updates: 860.233.7852

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